

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 1673, to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, to protect unborn victims of violence, receiving testimony from Representative Graham; Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; Gerard V. Bradley, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana; Ronald H. Weich, Zuckerman, Spaeder, Goldstein, Taylor and Kolker, and Juley A. Fulcher, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, both of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Col. Michael J. Davidson, USA, Army Judge Advocate, Third U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Shiwona Pace, Little Rock, Arkansas; William Croston, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Joseph P. Daly, Middletown, Ohio.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for Indian programs, focusing on health care, housing, education, government, and law enforcement, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian

Affairs; Michel E. Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jacqueline Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Native American Programs; Michael Cohen, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Jonathan M. Orszag, Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Susan Masten, National Congress of American Indians, and Christopher D. Boesen, National American Indian Housing Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Julia Davis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; John W. Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Eddie F. Brown, Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in Session. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29 for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

CYBER-THREATS AND THE U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the threat of cyber-terrorism and hackers to both the United States high-tech infrastructure and private sector, after receiving testimony from Vinton G. Cerf, MCI WorldCom, Ashburn, Virginia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America; Roger C. Molander, RAND, and Daniel T. Kuehl, National Defense University School of Information Warfare and Strategy, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen E. Cross, Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute, Pitts-

burgh, Pennsylvania; Fred Cohen, Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, California; and Mark Graff, Sun Microsystems, Palo Alto, California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on safety initiatives, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 for foreign assistance to Colombia, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Commerce, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine national security implications of export controls, and on

S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention within DOD and the Military Services, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's Community Builders' Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the high cost and low supply of home heating oil, crude oil, and transportation fuels, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1722, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State; and S. 1950, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Medicare reform, focusing on prescription drug costs for seniors, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the AIDS crisis in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the day trading industry and its practices, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; S. 2042, to reform the process by which the Office of the Pardon Attorney investigates and reviews potential exercises of executive clemency; S. 577, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor; and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Small Business Administration, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.